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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington DC 20160

REF: Targeted 2019 Targeted Airshed Grant Program, EPA-OAR-OAQPS-20-01

To Whom It May Concern:

Energy Trust of Oregon supports the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Klamath County Public Health Department's application for the Targeted Airshed Grant Program.

Energy Trust is a nonprofit organization committed to delivering clean, affordable energy to 1.6 million utility customers. We provide technical services and cash incentives for energy efficiency improvements and clean renewable energy generation. These offerings are designed to help keep utility customers' costs affordable and contribute to a cleaner environment. The Klamath Basin is within our service territory, for both electric and natural gas utility customers.

We partnered with previous Klamath Basin air quality improvement programs, which targeted polluting residential wood burning stoves for change-outs and HVAC upgrades. We support the installation of high-efficiency products that are also the least costly to operate in the long-run, directly impacting the affordability of residential utility customers, and reducing the use of polluting woodstoves.

Working with the program's administrators, Energy Trust will again gladly support this proposed effort to significantly improve air quality and quality of life for Klamath Basin residents, and work to align available Energy Trust programs and services.

Sincerely,

Sue Fletcher Senior Manager

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